

**During a pandemic, all patients must be screened for the following.
Screening shall occur from a safe distance of six (6) feet.**

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Does the patient have s/s of Influenza Like Illness (ILI)?
Fever greater than 100.4°F or subjective temperature if thermometer is not available.

Sore throat	Wheezing
Nasal congestion	Cough
Post-nasal drainage	Headache
Shortness of breath	Fatigue
s/s of gastrointestinal distress	

NO

Follow standard ALS & BLS EMS treatment protocols

YES

DON PPE BEFORE INITIATING CLOSE CONTACT* WITH THE PATIENT

- N-95 or surgical mask, gloves, gown, and eye protection.
 - Limit close contact to as few providers as possible. Other personnel should remain six (6) feet away.
 - Only providers wearing proper PPE should perform patient assessment and treatment.
- *Close contact means being within six (6) feet of a COVID-19 case for a prolonged period of time.

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Perform an Assessment

Age >65	Heart Rate > 110
Temperature > 100.4°F	Systolic BP < 100 mmHg
Respirations > 22	Altered mental status
SpO2 < 95%	

* Refer to BLS reference materials for pediatric vital signs

YES

Follow standard BLS & ALS EMS treatment protocols.

NO

Obtain Patient Medical History

Is the patient a diabetic?
Is the patient pregnant?
Does the patient have a cardiovascular or pulmonary disease?
Is the patient immunocompromised (HIV, chemotherapy, etc.)?

YES

Consult with medical control for any difficult or unclear situations.

NO

Does the patient have secondary or underlying medical conditions other than, or in addition to, ILI?
Ex. Chest pain concerning for cardiac etiology, CHF, etc.

YES

If indicated, transport patient in accordance with EMS agency treatment protocol and transport plan.

NO

This patient may meet criteria for non-transport and/or treatment in place. Contact Medical Control to discuss next steps. If no transport, provide the patient with the NDDoH COVID-19 Public Hotline Number **1-866-207-2880** and the NDDoH EMS COVID-19 Patient Information Handout.